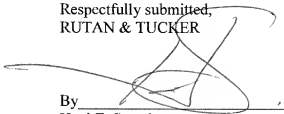


REMARKS

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 3-19 in the application are in allowable form. We have withdrawn claims 1 and 2 from this application. We request that the application is now in condition for allowance. If any outstanding issues remain, Applicant urges the Patent Office to telephone Applicant's attorney so that the same may be resolved and the application expedited to issuance. Applicant requests the Patent Office to indicate claims 3-19 as allowable and to pass the application to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,
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